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特許性に関する国際予備報告(特許協力条約第二章)

(法第12条、法施行規則第56条) [PCT36条及びP.CT規則70]

出願人又は代理人 の書類記号 GP03-1018PCT	今後の手続きについては、様式PCT	/IPEA/416を参照すること。		
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1. この報告書は、PCT35条に基づき 法施行規則第57条 (PCT36条) の	の規定に従い送付する。			
2. この国際予備審査報告は、この表紙: 3. この報告には次の附属物件も添付される。	れている。	ージからなる。		
囲及び/又は図面の用紙(PCT規則70.16及び実施細則第607-	•		
国際予備審査機関が認定し	第 I 欄 4 . 及び補充欄に示したように、出願時における国際出願の開示の範囲を超えた補正を含むものとこの 国際予備審査機関が認定した差替え用紙 b [X] 電子媒体は全部で ディスク1枚 (電子媒体の種類、数を示す)。			
b X 電子媒体は全部で ディスク1枚 (電子媒体の種類、数を示す)。 配列表に関する補充欄に示すように、コンピュータ読み取り可能な形式による配列表又は配列表に関連するテーブルを含む。 (実施細則第802号参照)				
4. この国際予備審査報告は、次の内容	を含む。			
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第VI欄 ある種の引用3 第VII欄 国際出願の不何 区 第VII欄 国際出願に対っ	莆			
国際予備審査の請求書を受理した日 23.01.2004	· 国際予備審査報行	告を作成した日 29.09.2004		
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第 I 欄 報告の基礎	
1. この国際予備審査報告は、下記に示す場合を除くほか	か、国際出願の言語を基礎とした。
□ この報告は、	>১১
2. この報告は下記の出願書類を基礎とした。 (法第6彡 た差替え用紙は、この報告において「出願時」とし、この	条(PCT14条)の規定に基づく命令に応答するために提出され の報告に添付していない。)
X 出願時の国際出願書類	
明細告	出願時に提出されたもの 、 付けで国際予備審査機関が受理したもの 、 付けで国際予備審査機関が受理したもの
図面 第	出願時に提出されたもの 付けで国際予備審査機関が受理したもの
□ 配列表又は関連するテーブル 配列表に関する補充欄を参照すること。	•
3. 補正により、下記の書類が削除された。	
□ 明細書 第 □ 請求の範囲 第 □ 図面 第 □ 配列表(具体的に記載すること) □ 配列表に関連するテーブル(具体的に記載す	ページ 項 ページ/図 すること)
4. この報告は、補充欄に示したように、この報告は えてされたものと認められるので、その補正が a	に添付されかつ以下に示した補正が出願時における開示の範囲を超 されなかったものとして作成した。 (PCT規則70.2(c))
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* 4. に該当する場合、その用紙に "superseded" と記	3入されることがある。
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第Ⅲ欄 新規性、進歩性又は産業上の利用可能性についての見解の不作成
1. 次に関して、当該請求の範囲に記載されている発明の新規性、進歩性又は産業上の利用可能性につき、次の理由により 審査しない。
国際出願全体
X 請求の範囲 2,5-6,24-26
理由: IX この国際出願又は請求の範囲 2,5-6,24-26 は、国際予備審査をすることを要しない
次の事項を内容としている(具体的に記載すること)。 請求の範囲 2, .5 - 6, 24 - 26は、治療による人体の処置方法に該当する(PCT 規則67.1(iv))。
明細書、請求の範囲若しくは図面(次に示す部分)又は請求の範囲
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裏付けを欠くため、見解を示すことができない。 Image: Approximation of the property
X 請求の範囲
ロガイドライン)に定める基準を、次の点で満たしていない。
書面による配列表が
コンピュータ読み取り可能な形式による配列表が 提出されていない。 所定の基準を満たしていない。
□ コンピュータ読み取り可能な形式によるヌクレオチド又はアミノ酸の配列表に関連するテーブルが、実施細則の附属も Cの2に定める技術的な要件を、次の点で満たしていない。
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詳細については補充欄を参照すること。
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第V欄 新規性、進歩性又は産業上の利用可能性についての法第12条(PCT35条(2))に定める見解、 それを裏付ける文献及び説明

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新規性(N) 請求の範囲 1, 3-4, 7-23, 27-28請求の筵囲 進歩性(IS) 請求の範囲 1, 3-4, 7-23, 27-28有 請求の節囲 無 産業上の利用可能性 (IA) 請求の範囲 1, 3-4, 7-23, 27-28有 請求の範囲 無

文献及び説明 (PCT規則70.7)

国際調査報告において、以下の文献が提示された。

文献1:WO 99/01559 A1 (旭化成工業株式会社)

文献2:Xiaoling Xie et al., Crystal Structure of JNK3: a kinase implicated in neuronal apoptosis, Structure, 1998, Vol. 6. p. 983-991

文献 3: Zhengbin Yao et al., Activation of Stress-activated Protein Kinases/c-Jun N-terminal Protein Kinases(SAPKs/JNKs) by a Novel Mitogen-activated Protein Kinase Kinase (MKK7), The Journal of Biological Chemistry, Vol. 272, No. 51, 1997, p. 32378-32383

文献4: Yi-Rong Chen et al., Mammalian c-Jun N-terminal kinase pathway and STE20-related kinases, Gene Ther. Mol. Biol., Vol. 4, 1999,

文献 5: Ippeita Dan et al., The Ste20 group kinases as regulators of MAP kinase cascades, TRENDS in Cell Viology, Vol. 11, No. 5, 2001, p. 220-230

文献1には、MAPKキナーゼ(MKK7)が、SPAK/c-Jun N末端キナーゼ(SAPK/JNK)を活性化する、上流のMAPKキナーゼであること が記載されている。

文献2には、c-Jun N末端キナーゼ3 (JNK3)が、神経変性疾患に関与 することが記載されている。

文献3には、MKK7が、SAPK/JNKを特異的に活性化することが記載され ている。

文献 2 には、 2 には、 2 には、 2 には、 2 に特異的に発現していること、 3 に特異的に発現していること、 3 に特異的に発現していること、 3 に特異的に発現していること、 3 に対した。 3 には、 3 に対した。 3 に対した。 3 には、 3 ている。

文献5には、PAK4、JIKが記載されている。

文献1~5のいずれにも、PAK4とMKK7の結合阻害、PAK4によるMM K7のリン酸化の阻害、JIKとMMK7の結合阻害、あるいは、JIKによるMK7のリン酸化の阻害が、c-Junリン酸化の阻害に関与する点について、記 載も示唆もされていない。

したがって、本国際出願請求の範囲1, 3-4, 7-23, 27-28に記載のものは、文献 $1\sim5$ に対して、新規性も、進歩性も有する。



請求の範囲、明細沓及び図面の明瞭性又は請求の範囲の明細書による十分な裏付についての意見を次に示す。

請求の範囲1,3-4,11-23,27-28は、「PAK4とMMK7の結合阻害」、「PAK4によるMMK7のリン酸化の阻害」、「JIKとMMK7の結合阻害」、あるいは「JIKによるMMK7のリン酸化の阻害」、「JIKとMMK7の結合阻害」、あるいは「JIKによるMMK7のリン酸化の阻害」という所望の性質により定義された化合物を有効成分とするc-Junyン酸化の阻害剤に関するものである。そして、請求の範囲1,3-4,11-23,27-28は、そのような性質を有するあらゆる化合物を包含するものであるが、PCT6条の意味において明細書に裏付けられ、また、PCT5条の意味において開示されているのは、クレームされた化合物のごくわずかな部分にすぎないものと認められる。

また、「PAK4とMMK7の結合阻害活性」、「PAK4によるMMK7のリン酸化の阻害活性」、「JIKとMMK7の結合阻害活性」、あるいは「JIKによるMMK7のリン酸化の阻害活性」を有する化合物は、出願時の技術常識を勘案してもそのような性質を有する化合物の範囲を特定できないから、請求の範囲1,3-4,11-23,27-28は、PCT6条における明確性の要件も欠いている。

配列表に関する補充欄 第1欄2. の続き 1. この国際出願で開示されかつ請求の範囲に係る発明に必要なヌクレオチド又はアミノ酸配列に関して、 以下に基づき国際予備報告を作成した。 X 配列表 a. タイプ 配列表に関連するテーブル b. フォーマット 魯面 X コンピュータ読み取り可能な形式 c. 提出時期 出願時の国際出願に含まれる この国際出願と共にコンピュータ読み取り可能な形式により提出された 出願後に、調査又は予備審査のために、この国際機関に提出された 付けで、この国際予備審査機関が補正*として受理した 2. X さらに、配列表又は配列表に関連するテープルを提出した場合に、出願後に提出した配列若しくは追加して提出し た配列が出願時に提出した配列と同一である旨、又は、出願時の開示を超える事項を含まない旨の陳述書の提出が あった。 3. 補足意見:

*第I欄4.に該当する場合、差替える配列表又は配列表に関連するテーブルに "superseded" と記入されることがある。







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(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

Applicant's or agent's file reference GP03-1018PCT	FOR FURTHER ACT	ION	See Form PCT/IPEA/416
International application No.	International filing date	(day/month/year)	Priority date (day/month/year)
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International Patent Classification (IPC) or n A61K 45/00, A61P 25/00, 25/14	I ational classification and I		
Applicant	CELESTAR LEXICO	-SCIENCES,IN	C.
This report is the international preli- Authority under Article 35 and tran	minary examination report smitted to the applicant ac	t, established by this cording to Article 3	s International Preliminary Examining 6.
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Box No. III Non-establic	shment of opinion with reg	gard to novelty, inve	entive step and industrial applicability
	ty of invention		
Box No. V Reasoned st	tatement under Article 35(d explanations supporting	with regard to no such statement	velty, inventive step or industrial applicability;
Box No. VI Certain doc	uments cited		
Box No. VII Certain defe	ects in the international ap	plication	
Box No. VIII Certain obs	ervations on the internatio	nal application	
Date of submission of the demand		Date of completion	n of this report
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Box No. I	Basis of the report
otherwise	rd to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless indicated under this item.
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Γ_	international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b))
	publication of the international application (under Rule 12.4)
F	international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3)
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	the description, pages
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	the sequence listing (specify):
	any table(s) related to sequence listing (specify):
T (This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this report and listed below had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)). the description, pages
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Internal application No.

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Continuation of Box No. 1, Item 2: 1. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, this report was established on the basis that of: a. type of material a sequence listing table(s) related to the sequence listing b. format of material in written format in computer readable form c. time of filing/furnishing contained in the international application as filed filed together with the international application in computer readable form furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purpose of search and/or examination received by this Authority as an amendment* on received by this Authority as an amendment* on received by this Authority as an amendment* on received by the formation in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished. 3. Additional comments:	Suj	pplen	nental Box Relating to Sequence Listing	
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Box No. III	Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
The questic	ons whether the claimed invention appears to be novel, to involve an inventive step (to be non obvious), or to be industrially have not been examined in respect of:
t	the entire international application.
\boxtimes	claims Nos
because:	the said international application, or the said claims Nos
	e supplemental sheet
	the description, claims or drawings (indicate particular elements below) or said claims Nosare so unclear that no meaningful opinion could be formed (specify):
	are so inadequately supported
	the claims, or said claims Nos are so inadequately supported by the description that no meaningful opinion could be formed.
	no international search report has been established for said claims Nos. 2, 5-6, 24-26
	the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing does not comply with the standard provided for in Annex C of the Administrative Instructions in that:
	the written form has not been furnished
	does not comply with the standard the computer readable form has not been furnished does not comply with the standard
	the tables related to the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing, if in computer readable form only, do not comply wit the technical requirements provided for in Annex C-bis of the Administrative Instructions.
	see Supplemental Box for further details.

INTERNATIONAL PRELIMARY EXAMINATION REPORT

application No. Intern PCT/52 03/08179

Supplemental Box (To be used when the space in any of the preceding boxes is not sufficient)

Continuation of: III.1

Claims 2, 5-6 and 24-26 pertain to methods for the treatment of the human body by therapy (PCT Rule 67.1(iv)).

V.	Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability;
	citations and explanations supporting such statement

Statement			
Novelty (N)	Claims	1, 3-4, 7-23, 27-28	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1, 3-4, 7-23, 27-28	YES
1 ()	Claims		_ NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1, 3-4, 7-23, 27-28	YES
. ,	Claims		NO

Citations and explanations

The following documents are cited in the international search report:

Document 1: WO 99/01559 A1 (Asahi Kasei Corp.)

Document 2: Xiaoling XIE et al., "Crystal Structure of JNK3: a Kinase Implicated in Neuronal Apoptosis," Structure, 1998, Vol. 6, pages 983-991

Document 3: Zhengbin YAO et al., "Activation of Stress-activated Protein Kinases/c-Jun N-terminal Protein Kinases (SAPKs/JNKs) by a Novel Mitogen-activated Protein Kinase Kinase (MKK7)," The Journal of Biological Chemistry, Vol. 272, No. 51, 1997, pages 32378-32383

Document 4: Yi-Rong CHEN et al., "Mammalian c-Jun N-terminal Kinase Pathway and STE20-related Kinases," Gene Ther. Mol. Biol., Vol. 4, 1999, pages 83-98

Document 5: Dan IPPEITA et al., "The STE20 Group Kinases as Regulators of MAP Kinase Cascades,"

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Document 1 indicates that the MAPK kinase (MKK7) is an upstream MAPK kinase which activates the SAPK/c-Jun N-terminal kinase (SAPK/JNK).

Document 2 indicates that c-Jun N-terminal kinase 3 (JNK3) is associated with neurodegenerative diseases.

Document 3 indicates that MKK7 specifically activates SAPK/JNK.

Document 4 indicates that (1) MKK7 activates JNK3, (2) JNK3 is specifically expressed in the cranial nervous system, and (3) the P21 activated kinase (PAK4) exhibits no affect or only a modest affect upon the activation of JNK.

Document 5 indicates PAK4 and JIK.

Documents 1-5 do not disclose or suggest a feature wherein inhibiting the binding of PAK4 and MKK7, inhibiting the phosphorylation of MMK7 by PAK4, inhibiting the binding of JIK and MMK7 and inhibiting the phosphorylation of MMK7 by JIK are associated with inhibiting c-Jun phosphorylation.

Consequently, the inventions that are set forth in claims 1, 3-4, 7-23 and 27-28 of the present international application are novel and involve an inventive step in relation to documents 1-5.

VIII. Certain observations on the international application

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The following observations on the clarity of the claims, description, and drawings or on the question whether the claims are fully supported by the description, are made:

Claims 1, 3-4, 11-23 and 27-28 pertain to c-Jun phosphorylation inhibitors, which comprise a compound that is defined by means of a desired property, i.e.

"inhibiting the binding of PAK4 and MKK7," "inhibiting the phosphorylation of MMK7 by PAK4," "inhibiting the binding of JIK and MMK7" or "inhibiting the phosphorylation of MMK7 by JIK," as an active component. Claims 1, 3-4, 11-23 and 27-28 include all compounds that exhibit one of these properties; however, only a small portion of the claimed compounds can be considered to be supported by the description in the meaning of PCT Article 6 or disclosed in the meaning of PCT Article 5.

In addition, it is impossible to specify the scope of the compounds that exhibit an "activity of inhibiting the binding of PAK4 and MKK7," an "activity of inhibiting the phosphorylation of MMK7 by PAK4," an "activity of inhibiting the binding of JIK and MMK7" or an "activity of inhibiting the phosphorylation of MMK7 by JIK," on the basis of common technical knowledge at the time the present application was filed; therefore, claims 1, 3-4, 11-23 and 27-28 do not conform to the requirement of clarity as stipulated in PCT Article 6.